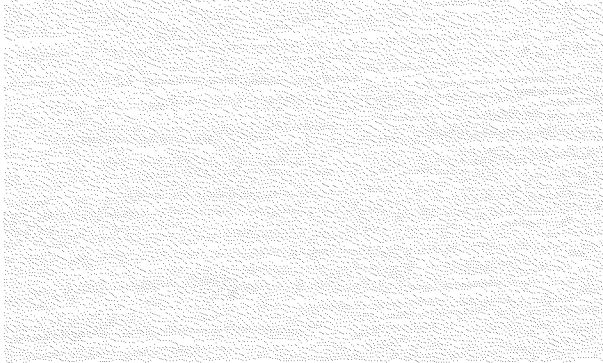


To: Anderson-Carnahan, Linda[Anderson-Carnahan.Linda@epa.gov]; Thiesing, Mary[Thiesing.Mary@epa.gov]
From: Allnutt, David
Sent: Thur 8/24/2017 4:01:44 PM
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I was late, so was able to submit this morning.



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Sorry, due on Wed.

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Alaska Stand-Alone Pipeline 404(q) 3a letter

The ASAP letter on the Section 404 Public Notice is due August 29. The proposed project is a 733-mile long pipeline, plus natural gas conditioning facility and docking, which would stretch from Prudhoe Bay to Anchorage, generally following the same route as the Trans-Alaska Pipeline for much of its length. The project as proposed would impact approximately 8,907 acres of wetland, either through direct loss or temporary construction; it would also result in the degradation of 1,037 acres of permafrost. EPA believes that the proposed project is not the LEDPA and that thousands of acres of damage could be avoided by placing the pipeline on vertical support members (VSMs). We also believe that the proposed compensatory mitigation, purchase of 80 wetland credits, is inadequate to compensate for nearly 10,000 acres of impact. We are therefore sending a Letter under Section 404(q) part IV (3)(a), and propose to follow with a 3b letter which would be due September 25. We have discussed this with headquarters and will brief Lee Forsgren on Friday, August 25.

Ex. 6 - Not responsive - does not relate to ASAP

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